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Application No.: 10/810,007

REMARKS

After the foregoing Amendment, claims 1, 28, and 29 are currently pending in this application. Claims 2-27 are canceled without prejudice. Claim 1 is amended. New claims 28-29 are added.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

Claims 1-2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention. In view of the claim amendments, the rejection of claims 1 and 2 is now moot.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-2 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 16 of U.S. Patent No. 6,798,759. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome the non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection. The withdrawal of the non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections

Claims 3, 4, 12, and 13 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,671,218 to I (hereinafter "I"). In view of the claim amendments, the rejection of claims 3, 4, 12, and 13 is now moot.

Claims 7, 10, 16, and 19 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over I in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,442,625 to Gitlin (hereinafter "Gitlin"). In view of the claim amendments, the rejection of claims 7, 10, 16, and 19 is now moot.

Conclusion


If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephonic interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

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Reconsideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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